

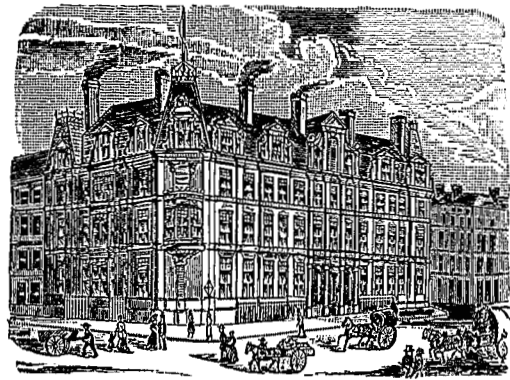
pneumonia under drawbacks, which theoretically should have proved fatal. During the late severe frost and snow, a labourer was being nursed by his wife through a bad attack of pneumonia. One night he became so delirious and unmanageable, that the poor woman was obliged through fear, to seek other help. Two fellow-workmen, with that cheerful readiness to bear one another's burdens, which is so common amongst the poor, volunteered their services. But the flesh is weak, and the novice Nurses, already tired out with the day's work, slumbered at their posts. Meanwhile the patient, with a temperature of 105deg., went wandering out in his fever and delirium into the deep snow and the frost with bare feet, and a night-shirt as his only covering. His wife, who had taken the opportunity of a rest, was the first to wake and discover his escape. But before he was found he must have been more than an hour exposed to the bitterness of the weather, and was utterly prostrated by his efforts. And yet he made a splendid recovery. A strong factor in his favour was that he had always been a rigid teetotaler.

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